

Members Needed for Community Advisory Group

Highway 36/ Triangle Lake area
Western Lane County, Oregon

We would like to hear from members of the Triangle Lake community who want to establish a Community Advisory Group (CAG) for the Highway 36 exposure investigation. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is assisting the community in forming the CAG after hearing from several people that they would like more input into the investigation underway in their community.

OHA seeks to provide meaningful opportunities for community members to have input into our decisions, of which the CAG will be an important part. CAG members serve in voluntary positions and act as liaisons to the broader community. The CAG members will reflect the composition, diversity and interests of the local community.

The purpose of the CAG is to provide regular and timely opportunities for the Triangle Lake / Hwy 36 area community to learn about the exposure investigation and provide input into OHA's plans.

CAG community members can expect to devote a minimum of 12 days throughout the next year, participating in CAG activities. CAG meetings will be open to the public, and community members are encouraged to apply to become a CAG member or to attend meetings to learn more about the exposure investigation.

If you are interested in applying for membership on the CAG, please fill out an application and send to:

Karen Bishop
Office of Environmental Public Health
800 NE Oregon St., Suite 640
Portland, OR 97232
971-673-1219
Karen.bishop@state.or.us

All applications must be received by: _____. A selection panel will review the applications and approve people as members of the CAG based on the applications. The selection panel members will include representatives from _____. If you would like additional information, please visit our Web site at _____.

- how long is the group to last (not longer than 2 year?)
dates & deadlines
- clearly state who is making decisions
- find a way to come to consensus but understanding that the state is final decider

Key - not the one seating the members or facilitating the process
Providing facilitation, setting up meeting logistics

Application for Membership on the Community Advisory Group

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Conditions for Membership:

Members serving on a Community Advisory Group (CAG) are volunteers who attend CAG meetings and participate in the duties of a CAG. Duties and responsibilities will include listening to presentations from technical and other experts, reviewing and commenting on technical documents and other activities associated with the exposure investigation. Members are expected to be available to facilitate the exchange of information and/or concerns between the community and the CAG. CAG members can expect to devote a minimum of 12 days throughout the next year participating in CAG activities.

CAG membership must be reflective of the diversity and interests of the community living within the exposure investigation area. Please answer the following questions. If you need additional space, please use the back of the application or attach additional pages as necessary.

Name:

Address:

Phone: (____) _____ (____) _____

Daytime Evening E-mail: _____

1. Briefly state why you would like to participate in the CAG at the Site.

2. Describe a recent experience where you worked as a member of a diverse group with common goals.

3. One of the responsibilities of the CAG is to communicate information to others in the community. As a member of the CAG, how would you accomplish this goal?

4. The CAG will be composed of representatives from the following list. Please indicate the category that you feel you best represent and provide a description:

- Owner or resident of property located near the Site or in an adjacent community.

- Local business community.

- Local political or government agency.
